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of Integrated Circuits

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2004, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 23, 2004. The period for response is extended by the attached petition for a one-month extension of time and the accompanying check for \$110.00. This amendment is being filed within the extended period for response.

In the event that additional fees are required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account number 16-0750.